

LEGAL REPRESENTATION

CRIMINAL DEFENSE

74% of cases resulted in non-convictions

CRIMINAL RECORDS

560 people had barriers to housing or employment removed

REENTRY LAWYERING AT METRO REENTRY FACILITY

238 returning citizens assessed for legal barriers to employment



SOCIAL SERVICES & EMPLOYMENT

FAMILY SUPPORT

529 clients and family members assisted

INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

100 clients assisted with counseling housing, and addiction treatment

PRISON SUPPORT

20 clients in prison received on-going support

EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT

346 people received employment information



IMPACT ON OUR COMMUNITY

6,612 people assisted with criminal justice issues



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

RECORD RESTRICTION SUMMITS

12 events hosted statewide

EMPLOYER ROUNDTABLE

30 employers participated in hiring discussions

PRESENTATIONS ON CRIMINAL RECORDS

117 presentations to **4,984** attendees



ADVOCACY

JUSTICE DAY 2019

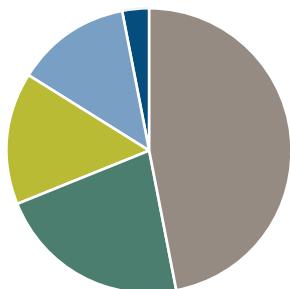
500 attended annual event to support criminal justice reform in Georgia

SECOND CHANCE FOR GEORGIA CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED

47 sponsoring organizations and **600** individuals enlisted to help expand Georgia's current expungement laws.

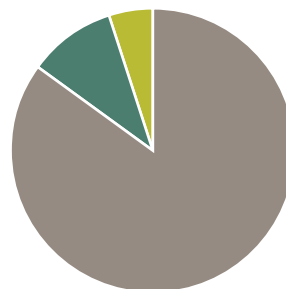


FINANCIALS



Revenue \$1.744M

- 47% Foundations
- 22% Individuals
- 15% Special Events
- 13% Fee for Services
- 3% Other



Expenses \$1.644M

- 85% Programs
- 10% Fundraising
- 5% Mgmt/Admin

Georgia Justice Project (GJP) continues to be a leading voice in the criminal justice community with the objective of creating real systemic and innovative change. GJP is well-positioned to expand our programs and services to impact even more individuals facing barriers after encounters with the justice system.

Below are the highlights of GJP's expanding work:

- **Second Chance Campaign:** Led by GJP, this campaign brings together a broad base of diverse stakeholders to speak about the need to expand Georgia's expungement law. Changing Georgia's law so that certain misdemeanor and felony convictions can be restricted and sealed after a period of time will unlock opportunity for thousands of Georgians who want to work, rebuild their lives, and provide better futures for their families.
- **Expungement Summits:** Focused, one-day events where individuals can get eligible charges on their record restricted from public view in one day, at no cost. GJP has taken a lead role in planning and implementing 12 summits this year alone in various Georgia counties.
- **Metro Re-entry Facility (MRF):** GJP has begun recruiting and training volunteer lawyers to assist with our work at MRF, the new prison in Atlanta that utilizes a holistic model for services to remove legal barriers and provide returning citizens with the tools and skills needed to make for a successful reentry into society.



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AWARDS

William B. Spann Jr. Award, State Bar – 2019

Power & Influence Top 50, NonProfit Times – 2019

Boldness Award, True Colors Theatre Company – 2019

Recognition Award, Global Alliance for Behavioral Health and Social Justice – 2019

Champions of Justice, New Life Presbyterian Church – 2019

Man of Empowerment and Distinction, Urban League of Greater Atlanta – 2018

GJP IN THE NEWS

AJC, "Fulton County Offers Free Criminal Records Restriction on Veteran's Day" – October 2019

Georgia Recorder, "Budget Cuts to Criminal Justice Reform Initiatives 'Penny-Wise, Pound Foolish'" – October 2019

11Alive, "Counties, Groups Create New Efforts to Help Clear Arrest Records and Promote Jobs" – August 2019

Georgia Bar Journal, "Pro Bono Record Restriction Clinics Get People back to Work" – August 2019

Atlanta Business Chronicle, "Stand Together Foundation Invests in 10 Atlanta Nonprofits" – May 2019

Daily Report, "Georgia Justice Project Honors Delta for Criminal Records Restriction Work" – May 2019

New York Times, "Shame and Salvation in the American South" – May 2019

News & Views, "Georgia's Re-entry Efforts" – February 2019

